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**PATENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first action by the Examiner in the present application, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the specification:**

On page 8, line 7, please replace "Q = Gin" with --Q = Gln--.

On page 11, after line 17, please insert the sentence:

--Fig. 4: **ApoA-IV inhibits cell-mediated oxidation of lymph.**

Generation of TBARS (nmol/ml of culture medium) by cells incubated in presence or absence of lymph and/or apoA-IV--.

**In the claims:**